

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Agnes Harris and Miss Mary Harris were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barron.

Miss Lucy Jordan and Jason M. Lambeth of Fort Mill were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Magistrate J. R. Haile.

Jesse Harris of High Point, N. C., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris. After returning to High Point a few days ago, Mr. Harris was the victim of an automobile thief, who stole his new Ford car.

John W. Hall of Fort Mill a few days ago brought to The Times office a number of apples which he grew last summer on his farm in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood that were of as fine flavor and equal in size to the largest apples offered for sale locally from other sections of the country.

Mr. Hall's experience disproves the theory that apples grown in this section cannot be successfully stored for winter use.

Miss Vivian Ellis of Silverstreet, Newberry county, has been engaged by the trustees of the Fort Mill graded school to teach the seventh grade and has begun the duties of the place. Miss Ellis has had considerable experience as a teacher and is an A. B. graduate of Lander college. She also specialized in music in Baltimore and for the last two years has played the pipe organ at the First Methodist church in Clinton. Miss Ellis taught music in the Clinton high school for two years.

At a meeting Sunday evening of the Christian Endeavor society of the Fort Mill Presbyterian church, Miss Julia Boyd was re-elected president, W. H. Nims vice president, Miss Zelma Phillips recording secretary, and W. S. Belk treasurer. These officers will serve for six months. At the same meeting chairmen of several standing committees were appointed by the president and these will later select the members of the several committees. A corresponding secretary will be named by the secretary. The society has about 60 members and has just completed a successful year, with bright prospects for the coming year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Fort Mill is being held this afternoon in the banking rooms on upper Main street. The reports of the officials to be submitted to the stockholders will show that notwithstanding the business stringency, the affairs of the institution are in splendid condition and that the volume of business transacted during the last year was gratifyingly large. The annual banquet of the stockholders of the bank will be given in the auditorium of the graded school Thursday evening. Preparation of the banquet is in charge of the local chapter, D. A. R., and an attractive menu has been arranged.

## Tie Test This Week.

The Southern railway has arranged to test thoroughly in the suburbs of Charlotte, N. C., the latter part of the week the concrete cross-tie, invented and patented some months ago by Adam L. Crane of Fort Mill. Mr. Crane a few days ago shipped 15 of the ties to Charlotte for the test and these will be placed in the main line of the Southern where there is a maximum of traffic. If the ties withstand the strain of the heavy trains which will pass over them, the value of the invention will be established and Mr. Crane is expected to reap a fortune from it. The tie is made of concrete with a number of iron rods extending lengthwise through it and contains an inset block of wood on which the rail rests intended as a cushion to absorb the jar of the trains.

## Collected Old Debt.

A. B. Withers of Jacksonville, Fla., who spent the holidays in Fort Mill with relatives, while here told a number of his friends of his good fortune in recently collecting a debt of \$25 he had years ago given up hope of ever getting. In the latter '80s Mr. Withers was a machinist at the shops of the old 3C's railroad in Blacksburg. One summer while he was working there the railroad company failed to pay off for several months and in the emergency he loaned a fellow-workman \$25. Time passed and Mr. Withers a number of times wrote the man about the debt but could never get a hearing from him. Some months ago he was in Columbia and learned that his old friend had a fine position in that city which was paying him several thousand dollars annually. Then he wrote another letter congratulating his old friend on the good fortune which had come his way and wound up by reminding him of the 33-year-old \$25 debt. In a few days he received a check for the \$25. The Jacksonville banker who cashed the check for Mr. Withers said that the interest on the debt for the 33 years amounted to about \$100.

The roads of the community are in bad condition, due to the recent heavy rains.

Charles No. 1242

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT FORT MILL.

In the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on Jan. 31 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$387,293.37
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	\$41,912.64—\$225,270.23
U. S. Government Securities owned	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$40,000.00
All other United States Government Securities	\$9,950.00—49,950.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	18,871.38
Furniture and fixtures	3,210.99
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,700.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,392.17
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	7,907.72
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	135.18
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank	920.09
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	370.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,000.00
Total	\$453,726.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$9,110.83
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued	10,210.83
Circulating notes outstanding	40,000.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	4,951.65
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,196.23
Individual deposits subject to check	70,680.23
Dividends unpaid	1,600.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$72,280.23
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	17,769.86
Other time deposits	181,018.05
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$198,787.91
U. S. Government Securities borrowed	7,750.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Advances received from War Finance Corporation	43,550.00
Total	\$453,726.85

State of South Carolina, County of York, ss.:  
I, W. T. Barron, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1922.  
C. S. LINK, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
J. L. SPRATTE,  
L. A. HARRIS,  
J. T. YOUNG,  
Directors.

## SUMMARY

Capital	\$40,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$10,210.83
Deposits	\$272,264.37
Resources	\$495,644.89

## FRUIT

You will always find the freshest and choicest Fruit at Ferguson's the market affords.

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**B. C. FERGUSON**

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## TAX NOTICE—1921-22.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Books for York County will be opened on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1921, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1921, for the collection of State, County, School and Local Taxes, for the fiscal year 1921 without penalty, after which day One Per Cent Penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of January, 1922, and Two Per Cent Penalty for all payments made in the month of February, 1922, and Seven Per Cent Penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1st day of March, 1922, to the 15th day of March, 1922, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into execution and all unpaid Single Polls will be turned over to the several Magistrates for prosecution in accordance with law.

All of the Banks of the County will offer their accommodations and facilities to Taxpayers who made desire to make use of the same, and I shall take pleasure in giving prompt attention to all correspondence on the subject.

All Taxpayers appearing at my office will receive prompt attention.

Note—The Tax Books will be made up by Townships, and parties writing about Taxes will always expedite matters if they will always mention the Township or Townships in which their property or properties are located.

HARRY E. NEIL,  
Treasurer of York

TOWN OF FORT MILL  
Condensed Statement Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS	
Cemetery lots sold	100.00
Fines, less refunds	730.00
License tax	1,698.18
Interest	12.07
Sanitary tax	1,566.05
Street tax	1,110.00
Property tax (1920 levy)	483.92
Property tax (1921 levy)	5,488.42
Dog tax	48.00
State firemen's fund	139.29
Office supplies sold	1.00
Collected for care of prisoners	30.00
Sold wagon	5.00
Total	\$11,411.93

DISBURSEMENTS	
Dog tags for 1922	4.12
Election expense	22.00
Care of prisoners	48.85
Cemetery department	7.00
Board of Health	16.75
Fire department	91.39
Interest	2,382.34
Legal services	365.11
Street lights	1,119.75
License tax refunded	17.60
Office expense	179.84
Parks and wells	55.10
Police department	1,883.15
Public printing	131.00
Salaries	760.00
Sanitary department	1,823.87
Street department	655.81
Town hall account	28.00
Fire insurance	43.20
Sinking fund	375.00
Total	\$19,018.88

Balance	\$1,293.05
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1921	549.28
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1922	\$1,942.33

Outstanding Notes:  
Waterworks extension \$3,040.30  
Street improvement \$5,500.00  
Fire hose \$600.00  
Total \$9,140.30

C. R. LINK, Clerk.  
Attest—  
A. O. JONES,  
A. L. PARKS,  
T. F. LYTLE,  
Committee on Finance.

We had a good business last year and sincerely thank our customers and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. L. J. Massey.

A Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

To each and every one of our many patrons who have helped us make the old year one of the best yet, we wish for you everything that is good for the year 1922 and thank you for your liberal patronage, and hope to serve you even better in the coming year.

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**CULP BROTHERS**

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## Our Good Wishes

We wish to thank our customers and friends for the splendid business they gave us in 1921 and we hope to serve you again in 1922.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Hutchinson's Pharmacy**

## We Are Grateful

To all our friends for the patronage with which they favored us in 1921, and we wish for each of them a happy and prosperous New Year.

**BRADFORD & CO.**

HALL STREET

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## LISTEN!

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Shampooing, plain	25c
Singeing	25c
Tonic	25c
Shave	15c
Massage, plain	25c

Come and see us. We will save you money and send you away smiling.

BAKER'S BARBER SHOP.

## Pyramid Paint Shop

ROCK HILL, S. C.

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JAMES A. JOHNSON, Proprietor.



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